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For: **METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A
SOLID SUPPORT FOR BUILDING BIOCHIPS MICROARRAYS**

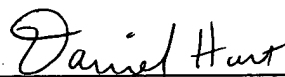
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- (X) Specification in 17 pages.
- (X) Two (2) sheets of drawing.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 26 pages.
- (X) Small entity status is established under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
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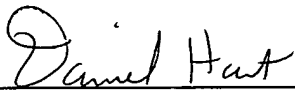
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